

THE INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

\$2.00 Per Year.

AN EQUAL CHANCE AND FAIR PLAY.

Single Copies, 5 Cents.

VOL. I.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1880.

NO. 22.

WHERE TO GO.

When you want a Nobby Suit, Overcoat or Pair of Pants, go to

ED. STUART MERCHANT TAILOR
15 S. Meridian Street.

Pants made to order - - from \$5.00 up
Suits made to order - - " 20.00 "
Overcoats made to order - - " 20.00 "

HERE WE COME

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FLOUR
In the market. It will cost you nothing to try it, as every barrel is warranted, and the money refunded if not satisfactory.

I also make a specialty of all kinds of FEED in large and small quantities. FREE DELIVERY.

WOOD AND COAL.
H. WANSLEY,
178 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

W. H. POTTER,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Cor. Washington and Illinois Sts.,
10 Claypool Block, Indianapolis, Ind.

PETER ROCKER,
Dealer in all kinds of
GROCERIES, COUNTRY PRODUCE,
FLOUR AND FEED,
494 WEST NORTH STREET,
And 292 West Maryland St.

A. CAYLOR,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
WOOD, COAL AND COKE,
FLOUR AND FEED,
177 Indiana Ave.

DR. W. H. DAVIS,
Office, 42 E. Ohio St.
Residence, 40 N. Mississippi St.

NEW DRUG STORE.
CASTETTER & CO.,
No. 183 Indiana Ave.,
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes. Physicians' Prescriptions a Specialty—Day or Night. Come and see us.

DR. T. N. WATSON,
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN,
459 East North St.

JAMES T. HILL,
Attorney at Law and Notary Public,
OFFICE—WESLEY BLOCK,
REAR 28 INDIANA AVENUE.

Noah W. Parker. John Kidd.

PARKER & KIDD,
Attorneys-at-Law,
ROOMS 23 and 20 THORPE BLOCK,
87 EAST MARKET ST.

CIGARS.
J. A. ROSS,
180 Indiana Ave.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Manufacturers of the Celebrated Brands
J. A. R. AND CELESTE.

The Watson Coal and Mining Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in all kinds of
COAL AND COKE,
H. E. DREW, Manager.

Office, No. 14 North Pennsylvania St., and
15 North Illinois Street,
INDIANAPOLIS.

STEPHEN GRAY,
MERCHANT
TAILOR,
No. 18 North Pennsylvania St.

Look at Gray's for Fall Suits and Overcoats.

GO TO STOUT,

THE HATTER & FURRIER

FOR BARGAINS,

76 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

R. H. REES,

Wholesale & Retail Grocer,

198 & 200 N. Mississippi St.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

NEW UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT

G. H. WOODFORD,
No. 27 1/2 Indiana Avenue.

A FINE STOCK OF NEW
GOODS.
Call and see the first establishment of the kind inaugurated in this city by a colored man.

Do not fail to give him a call.

REAL LACES!

PETTIS, IVERS & CO., solicit
the attention of purchasers
to their valuable stock of
Fine Laces suitable for

Holiday Presents

BARBES IN POINT, POINT
APPLIQUE, DUCHESSE,
THREAD & GUIPURE LACES.

SCARFS AND FICHUS IN
DUCHESSE AND BRETONNE
LACES.

HANDKERCHIEFS
IN POINT, POINT APPLIQUE
AND BRETONNE LACES.

JABOTS AND FANCY LACE
ENDS.

Pettis, Ivers & Co.

Can assure their patrons that
no such BARGAINS in Real
Lace Goods have ever been
offered in this city.

*All goods marked in plain figures.

The New York Store

(ESTABLISHED 1853.)

THE INDIANAPOLIS LEADER.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
If you fail to receive your paper,
notify this office at once.

It is comforting to know that Garcelony stands no more shrouded before an honest court than larceny.

The battle-scarred banner of the plumed knight can now be seen triumphantly ascending the knobs of the Pine Tree State.

The Indianapolis Sunday Journal was launched upon the "uncertain sea" last Sunday morning. The Sunday Journal is full of choice reading matter and will, no doubt, receive, as it deserves, a liberal patronage from the reading public.

If the colored immigrants from the South who are coming into Indiana, had some such organization among them as the imported Molly Maguire society, which has committed so many murders in Pennsylvania mining regions, we presume they would be

more acceptable to Senator Voorhees and his political associates. Unfortunately, however, for Mr. Voorhees' political purposes, these people are untainted with any such barbarous and bloody doings. Voorhees must look to another race for spirits so congenial to his own as are the Molli-

The verdict stood eight to seven against cipher reform, but it now stands seven to nothing against Garcelony. Samuel J. can now cock his game eye, elevate himself, on the top rail of the fence of political chicanery, and crow loud and long—a more desperate rascal than he has been freed.

Prof. Hamilton S. McRae, superintendent of the public schools of Muncie, will be a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction before the Republican convention. Prof. McRae has the reputation of being one of the most thoroughgoing educators in the West.

Gen. James A. Garfield, a gallant Union soldier, was unanimously nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans of the Ohio Legislature last Tuesday. Gen. Garfield succeeds Allen G. Thurman, the ablest Democrat in the Senate. Gen. Garfield will reflect honor upon the grand old Buckeye State, which Mr. Thurman has so long misrepresented.

According to the law passed by the Spanish Cortez for the abolition of Cuban slavery the cursed institution is allowed ten years in which to drag out its damnable existence. We trust the law will not have the effect of quieting the slaves. Insurrection should run riot in the island; there should be no peace, no safety for the property and lives of the masters until the last vestige of this curse of God and human kind ceases to exist.

Voorhees ought to have Parnell and Dillon arrested at once and sent back to Ireland in chains. If they are permitted to make a tour of this country, and continue to receive such splendid novations as have thus far been tendered them, there is danger that they may give such a glowing account of our people, advantages and resources on their return to the Emerald Isle, that a very heavy emigration of the oppressed Irish people to our shores may be the result. Dan ought to see to this at once. If he lets it run unchecked, first thing we know these people will begin to arrive by the shipload, and the country will be ruined.

The Chicago Tribune and a few local politicians are all "tore up" because Senator Cameron did not appoint gentleman James P. Root on the sub-committee of arrangements for the National Convention. Now, we doubt not, Gentleman Root is a very proper sort of man and a good Republican withal; but for the life of us we can not see why a residence in Chicago should give him a pre-emption right to this particular position.

We suspect that Gentleman James has fallen into the error of supposing that the convention is to be a kind of a side-show, gotten up for the special benefit and edification of the Garden City. Senator Cameron has grasped the situation, and his action shows that he regards the convention as the property of the Republicans of the United States, and that no special favors are to be granted to any State or locality.

The distribution of the tickets seems to be the bone of contention, and on this point the Inter-Ocean wisely says, "It was thought proper to give the National Convention entire control of the hall and the seats; that, being a National Convention, the distribution of tickets should be a National affair." Exactly. The tickets should be distributed to each State according to the number of delegates to which she is entitled. Of course, if Chicago comes down handsomely in the way of accommodations, and develops no inordinate propensity to crowd the mourners with a "boom," no one will object to giving her a few extras; and so far as we are individually concerned, Gentleman James may distribute them. The appointment of Hons. John C. New and ex-Senator Clayton, of Ark., and Postmaster Filley, of St. Louis, is entirely satisfactory to the Republicans throughout the country. It is a guarantee that Cincinnati will not be repeated at Chicago.

The Maine Villainy.

Another chapter has been added to the catalogue of Democratic infamy. Base and infamous as this Maine affair is, it is not the basest infamy of which the Democratic party has been guilty. It is not the first time that party has stolen a State and robbed the people of a Republican form of government. Shameless, thieving and damning as are the methods by which the Democratic party has obtained control of the State government of Maine, they are respectable and humane as compared with the methods employed by that same party to obtain control of the State governments of Mississippi, Louisiana the Carolinas and other Southern States. The Maine steal is to the Mississippi steal as the common sneak thief is to the highwayman. Some of our contemporaries talk about this Maine business as if it were something new and strange, entirely unexpected from the Democratic party. Let them follow the course of Democratic triumph in the South, lined as it is with red-handed murder, assassination and outrage of every character. Let them see hordes of uniformed and armed villains parading the streets of Columbia and New Orleans, surrounding the State Houses, overthrowing the legally elected and regularly constituted State governments and installing leaders of the mob. Let them see the Democratic chivalry of the South armed and equipped cap-a-pie charging a mass meeting of unarmed colored people and shooting them down like wild beasts; and then let them contemplate the humiliating spectacle of the leader of outlaws occupying a seat in the United States Senate and making laws for the loyal, freedom-loving, law-abiding people of the North. Let them see defenceless homes visited at the dead hour of night by masked assassins, father, husband and son murdered, wife and daughter outraged, innocent children orphaned and cast upon the cold charity of a community of savages. Let them see school houses burnt and the teachers beaten, murdered or driven away. Let them see religious meetings attacked and men shot down while on benediction engaged in prayer. Let them see thousands of Northern white men murdered or driven away from the South, because they were loyal to the Union and the glorious principal of liberty for which they fought. And, lastly but not least let them behold the thousands of men, women and children who have been forced to abandon their homes and the land of their birth by these cruel persecutions. Let the Northern people contemplate these outrages and let them remember that they have all been committed by the rebel Democrats of the South to achieve what the Democrats of Maine have achieved by a little dark lantern rascality.

Is Voorhees a Dodo?

We submit to a candid and impartial public the following momentous question, and respectfully ask for it a calm and dispassionate decision by popular opinion. The question is this: Is the Hon. Daniel Webster Barnwell Sloté Voorhees, patriot, orator, immigrant-statesman, financier, politician, lawyer, senator, s. o. f. (son of liberty), n. o. g. c. (knight of golden circle), u. r. of a. (unconditional repealer of resumption act), i. o. N. C. e. (investigator of North Carolina exodus), and so on for quantity—a Dodo? We give this question to the public, and especially to the Democratic party leaders in Indiana and the country at large, and earnestly beg that it may meet with the consideration which its importance demands. We frankly state that we desire to be understood as taking the affirmative side in the discussion.

A colored boy eleven years old was kicked out of school the other day in Clermont county, Ohio, by a brute by the name of Buntin, who "keeps" the school. It appears that the boy made application for admission to the school and was refused. He afterwards returned and claimed the right to attend school, at which time he was subjected to this brutal treatment. A meeting of the trustees was called to consider the matter. A resolution to dismiss Buntin if he refused to teach colored children, was rejected by a vote of 6 to 2.

The father of the boy has brought suit in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati for \$20,000 damages,

and retained Judge Blackburn and other able counsel.

It is time that Ohio had gotten over such beastly conduct as trying to deprive a boy of his right to an education simply because, by the accident of birth, he is not white. In beautiful contrast with Ohio's conduct stands the policy of Indiana. No child can be secluded from the school privileges of Indiana on account of color.

Garcelony's rump Legislature organized in Maine on Wednesday. Legally-elected Republicans were forcibly excluded, and the counted-in fellows admitted. Hon. Eugene Hale made a bold and manly protest against the fraud; but it was unheeded, and the Republican members immediately withdrew. What will be the outcome of this crime no one, of course, can foretell; but certain it is the Democratic party will reap no permanent advantage from it.

The Sentinel, of this city, true to the instincts of its party, flies to the defence and glorification of the Maine infamy. A few Democratic papers, precious few though, have had the decency to denounce the outrage but nearly all of them, like the Sentinel, approve and applaud.

And the Cry is More—Letter From Lieutenant Flipper.

FORT SILL, I. T.,
Dec. 29, 1879.

MESSRS. BAGBY & CO., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Gentlemen.—Through the courtesy of "Non Dum," an esteemed friend of mine and a correspondent of your paper, I have received a copy of The Indianapolis Leader. I enclose you one year's subscription at once as the best expression of my opinion of its worth. Please send to Lieutenant H. O. Flipper, Tenth Cavalry, Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

Very respectfully,
HENRY O. FLIPPER,
2nd Lieut. 10th Cavalry,
Commanding Co. G.

THE LEADER THE BEST.

Letter From Captain O. S. B. Wall
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Jan. 1, 1880.

MY DEAR MR. BAGBY, EDITOR OF THE INDIANAPOLIS LEADER:

DEAR SIR:—After having received and read thoroughly three numbers of your paper, I am constrained to compliment you upon your success as a journalist, in furnishing to the public the best, unsectarian, colored newspaper I have ever had the pleasure to read. For boldness and manly utterance it has no superior. The clear and able manner in which you discuss all the issues and subjects of interest to our people, and especially the present exodus of the colored people from the land of oppression is exhilarating to say the least. But while I differ with you as to the best man in the Republican ranks for the coming presidential nomination, I think every colored man in the country should be proud of and encourage you in the publication of such a paper.

Very respectfully,
O. S. B. WALL,
Pres. E. A. S., D. C.

Chicago News.

Bethel church will have a presentation February 5th. The members will be called on soon to help in the enterprise.

Western Star Lodge, Odd Fellows, has fitted up the Lodge room very handsomely and has now one of the most elegant halls of the city.

Thursday night a grand party will be given at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Proctor. The full report will be ready for next week's Leader.

The Leader can be had every Monday morning at J. Wilson's, 92 Harrison st.; George Smith's, 108 Harrison st.; and Thomas Buck's, 102 Van Buren st.

New Year's day was spent very pleasantly by the numerous callers. Some ladies received as high as 200 calls. The tables showed the increased prosperity—some being marvels of culinary art.

Quinn chapel has lately met with a rich harvest. The presentation of three sets of books, one to the church and Sabbath school, one to the pastor, and one to the seller of the most tickets, drew a large audience. The books were paid for by subscription, and the church had the benefit of all the tickets sold. The prize for selling tickets was won by Mr. Bryant, who sold more than 200. Mr. Griggaby was next, having sold 154. Mrs. Sandridge following close with 168. The total amount of money cleared was over three hundred dollars.

With great sorrow we chronicle the death of Mr. MackCurd, previously mentioned in these columns as mysteriously missing. This estimable young man was 28 years old, of excellent character, fine culture and great thrift. He was working his way bravely through the University of Chicago, having the encouragement and assistance of both faculty and pupils. In color he was quite dark, and though there is but one colored man in the University, he was never lacking for friends. In order to pay his way, he worked for the Inter-Ocean as carrier, and stood high in favor of his employers. Immediately after his disappearance the faculty and students of the University offered \$125.00 reward for his dead or alive. This was increased to \$175.00 by the Inter-Ocean Co.; but the days went by and the mystery remained

unsolved, despite the search made by his friends. Just as we began to despair of finding him, his remains were found in a slough that has caused the death of two men before him. Carrying his papers in the darkness of early morning, a fatal mistake plunged him into this quagmire whence there was no escape. There is no telling what that poor man suffered now long he remained in the terrible slough before death came to his relief. He leaves an aged mother and brother to grieve over their almost unbearable loss. A large circle of friends bemoan his sad fate, and deeply sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Louisville News.

LOCALS.

The Leader will be for sale every Saturday, at H. C. Weedon's book store, 244 W. Green street. Mr. Weedon is authorized to solicit subscribers for the same.

The Ciceronian society, one of our leading literary societies, is soon to give a public entertainment.

General W. H. Perry, general of Brooks' and Weedon's guards intends to have the boys in good trim for next New Year.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Normal class meets at Quinn chapel every Saturday evening. At present Mr. J. M. Maxwell is the leader.

The Orphans' Home society will be held at St. James A. M. E. church and the following programme of literary exercises carried out: Lecture, Mr. J. M. Maxwell; essay, Miss M. V. Webster; solo, Mrs. M. L. Mead; essay, Mr. W. H. Perry.

Brooks' and Weedon's guards who were out on New Year's day in uniform, cap, scarfs, canes, etc., were out without their general, W. H. Perry. However, the company was under command of Captain J. W. Brooks and Sergeant H. C. Weedon. A good time was had.

S. S. Union N. 1 met at Asbury chapel last Sunday afternoon, with a good number of schools present. Important among the regular exercises of this Union is the monthly review of the international lessons, which renders the meetings quite interesting and instructive.

The literary and historical society met last Monday evening, President Maxwell in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. A. J. Bibb delivered an admirable address on Social Duties in General. Mr. H. C. Weedon read a paper on Bryant. The society paper, The Omnibus, was read by W. H. Perry. Adjourned to meet Monday, Jan. 12.

PERSONALS.

The Rev. Jehu Holliday is in the city.

Mr. W. P. Annis has returned from Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Stevens of Chicago, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. B. D. Bagby, editor of The Leader, honored our city with his presence.

The Rev. T. B. Caldwell, pastor of Quinn chapel, is visiting his family in Pittsburg, Penn.

Miss C. B. Price is with us again, after a pleasant visit to her parents in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Lissie Osborn, of Duckport, Louisiana, is stopping with Mrs. Lizzie Bird, 219 Ninth st.

Miss L. C. Cox, who has been spending vacation with her mother, left for St. Louis, Mo., Sunday evening, to begin anew her school duties.

Mrs. Carter and her two daughters, Miss Otis and Enos of Mississippi, who were the guests of Mrs. Lillie Morris, have returned home.

Mr. Elias Anderson, the tall pedagogue of the Wabash; Mr. George Riley, Indiana's ideal farmer, and his daughter, Miss Lillie Riley, spent the holidays in Louisville, as the guests of Mrs. A. P. Anderson.

Mr. D. L. Maxwell captured the heart of one of Louisville's fairest belles, and caused many a bachelor heart to mourn by his leading Miss Callie Johnson to the altar and claiming her for his own. But he has to go back to Charlestown to teach "all-ee-same!" Selah!

Mr. G. W. Sanders and Miss Amelia Johnson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on New Year's eve at 10:45 by Rev. A. Heath. The affair was a very pleasant one. The table which was spread for the occasion was decorated with such fruits that drew a strong glance from each eye after all had partook of what suited their appetites. Remarks were made by Messrs. Gaddie, J. W. Brooks and H. C. Weedon. They received hearty wishes from many friends for a long, peaceful and successful life.

Terre Haute News.

Mrs. J. H. Lott has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Woodson went to Vincennes last week.

Burton Stewart, Brazil, was in the city last week.

Miss Maria Price has been quite sick, but is now better.

John W. Foster and G. W. Riley were in the city this week.

Miss Sarah Smith, Marshall, Ills., was in the city during the holidays.

Prof. Z. M. Anderson visited his relatives in Lost Creek last week.

Miss Bessie Bradford spent Sunday in the city during the holidays.

Mr. Patrick Smith, wife and child, Pana, Ills., were in the city this week.

Miss Charlotte Blake gave a social party to her young friends Tuesday evening, the 30th.

Chas. Smith, Marshall, Ills., and F. D. Morton, Mt. Vernon, were in the city Friday, the 2d.

There was a social hop at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, South Second street, New Year's night.

Mrs. Mary Woodson entertained a party of her friends in regal style Christmas night at her residence in South Second street on Friday.

Mr. Wesley Simms was married recently to a lady in Indianapolis. They are now boarding with Mrs. Fannie Jackson, South First street.

Bishop Sims, Kentland, visited his brother and other relatives in this city during the holidays. Friend Sims is a very intelligent, genuine and progressive gentleman. He wants to see the Negro race brought up to a level with other people.

Ladies Cloaks and Dolmans, the cheapest and best variety at the

BOSTON STORE

Real Hair Goods, the largest stock and lowest prices at the

Boston Store.

Dress Goods cheapest at the popular

Boston Store.

Underwear at cost to close out at the

Boston Store.

Military Goods at less than cost to close out at the

Boston Store.

Calico Shirtings, Flannels always cheapest at the

Boston Store.

Corsets and Embroideries, largest stock in the city at the

BOSTON STORE

ple, and he thinks The Leader is one of the principal mediums through which to accomplish it. Brother Sims is right.

Mrs. Mary Wetters, better known as "Aunt Polly Smith," died Saturday last of cancer, and was buried Sunday afternoon.

"From Martha to Charlie," and "From Charlie to Martha," are good; but "Charlie and Martha" is better. The county clerk is no slouch; he knows his business. Go and see him—it costs only 75 cts.

A party of twenty or thirty North Carolina immigrants arrived here Saturday, but were met at the depot by Mr. Patrick Thomas, Rockville, who escorted them to Parke county, where homes awaited them.

Wesley Guthrie has "reformed" and taken to the lecture field. His first rostrum effort was at the Aid Society Monday night; subject: The Evils of Intemperance. Wesley is no doubt able to give some information on this subject.

Messrs. W. J. Hall and Jesse Kimp, Quaker missionaries from Coloma, Parke county, are visiting old, infirm and sick colored people of this vicinity. These gentlemen are sincerely desirous of accomplishing good in the community and we hope they may receive the encouragement which they deserve.

"Possum meat am good and sweet 'Gave him to de bone'—"

Was the reflection of your correspondent, when he tasted of the delicious flesh of one of these cunning little "varmints," which Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Berkshire set before their family and boarders one day this week. I can advise all of my friends who are in search of something nice in the flesh line, and who do not appreciate coon or crow, to try the opossum, with sweet potatoes. It is a delightfully savory dish.

Lost Creek News.

(Vigo County.)

Mr. W. W. Walden has gone West on a flying visit.

Mr. Alonzo Roberts of Otter Creek is dangerously ill.

Mr. Redden Roberts has been sick but is fast recovering.

Misses Sautler and Foster, of Terre Haute, spent the holidays in Lost Creek.

Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Nevada Settlement, has been very sick, but is now improving.

Mr. Hezekiah Roberts and J. L. Anderson go out occasionally and give old reynard a round.

In our next correspondence some of us will tell you something about our country people of Illinois.

The Mount Zion Sunday-school was interestingly addressed by Mr. Elias Anderson on the 4th inst.

Mr. Geo. Riley, of Otter Creek, visited Louisville during the holidays and is much pleased with his trip.

The people of Otter Creek and Nevada could not get over to church last Sabbath in consequence of high waters.

The colored people of this place own 90 spans of mules and horses. We are able to pull all that we can get hold of.

The entertainments that were given by the churches during the holidays were grand successes socially and financially.

The colored citizens of Lost Creek, Otter Creek and Nevada, all adjoining settlements own something over 6,000 acres of land.

All the teachers of the 8th, 9th and 10th districts are on hand and have resumed their positions in their several buildings this week.

Mr. Burgen and Mr. Roberts, of Wilberforce, visited Lost Creek during the holidays and have returned to resume their studies at W. where they will spend the year. May our boys have success.

Professor Z. M. Anderson spent New Year's day at the old homestead in Lost Creek but the mud was so deep and the old man has got so fat that he felt he could not stand the pressure, so he left for Evansville on Friday.

Mr. Aris, our superintendent, received a full outfit of Sunday-school work from Chicago and made the distribution of the 4th inst. The school is much encouraged and is endeavoring to comply with the command of Jesus when he said "Search the Scriptures."

At the last meeting of the Y. M. L. A. the following subject was discussed: "Resolved, that intemperance has caused more suffering in the United States than her wars." The subject was ably discussed, affirmatively by Mr. F. Roberts, P. Lindsey, E. M. Brown and Wm. Chavis; negatively by Messrs. Bushnell, E. Green, Arthur Pettiford and J. T. Alexander.

JURAT.